

College Station City Ordinance

Every user of an alarm system or device shall have an emergency response card on file with the Police Department containing the names and current telephone numbers of at least three individuals authorized to enter the premises and silence the alarm. They must have a key to the premise, the code to the alarm, and be able to respond within 30 minutes.

Every audible alarm shall be equipped with an automatic fifteen-minute cut off and reset device, or shall be capable of being silenced manually by the owner.

An alarm user shall be allowed three false alarms in a preceding 12 month period without penalty. After this, a User or Subscriber shall be assessed a fine based on the following schedule:

Number of False	Alarms Fine
1-3 false alarms	\$0
4-5 false alarms	\$50.00 for each false alarm
6-7 false alarms	\$75.00 for each false alarm
8 or more false alarms	\$100.00 for each false alarm

Any false alarms resulting from a failure to take the necessary corrective action to prevent any such reoccurrence and/or nonpayment of any false alarm penalty may result in the College Station Chief of Police providing a written notice ordering a disconnect of such alarm system until such corrective action or payment of fee is made.

College Station Police Department Policy

The College Station Police Department will respond to alarm calls using a Priority 1 response. Once a report of alarm has been received, two officers will respond and can only be cancelled using the correct cancel code.

These officers will respond to your address, check the perimeter of the building and make entry when necessary. It is important for you or your representative to respond so that the inside of the property can be searched.